

1819, 19 Janeiro, Nova Iorque. Grace Nathan Seixas, “I had a bud so very sweet...”
(Jacob Rader Marcus (ed.), *American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History*, Nova Iorque, KTAV Publishing House, 1981, p. 73.)

I had a bud so very sweet – its fragrance reached the skies.
The angels joined in holy league – and seized it as their prize.
They bore it to their realms of bliss – where it will ever bloom,
For in the bosom of their God they placed my rich perfume.

Written on the death of my grandchild, Jan'y 19th, 1819.